Colorado Insured Unemployment

Insured unemployment in Colorado declined by close to 10 percent during the third quarter 1985 on the heels of a 20 percent drop registered during the prior period. Declines in joblessness are usually experienced in both the second and third quarters as construction projects and other outdoor activities get into full swing. The downturns this year, however, have been somewhat less than looked for reflecting the sluggishness apparent in certain portions of the economy. During 1984 insured unemployment fell by 26 percent in the second quarter followed by a 27 percent drop in the third.

The current level of joblessness is nearly one-third higher than a year ago with most major industries recording at least small annual increases. The single exception was finance, insurance and real estate where a negligible .2 percent decline occurred. Substantial over-the-year upturns were registered in both mining (+ 177%) and manufacturing (+ 106%) as the weakness that has been apparent in those industries for sometime continues. Much of the increase in mining unemployment can be attributed to the temporary closing of Amax's molybdenum operations, but increased joblessness was also apparent in most other sectors of the industry.

Improvement was measured in the length of time an unemployed worker might expect to remain jobless during the current period. The long-term unemployed (those without work over 14 weeks) declined by one-fourth to account for just over 16 percent of the insured jobless. In the second quarter they had made up almost 20 percent.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COLORADO INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1/]

	TOTAL			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION		
INDUSTRY	3rd Qtr. '85	2nd Qtr. '85	3rd Qtr. '84	3rd Qtr. '85	2nd Qtr. '85	3rd Qtr. '84
TOTAL	20,493	22,642	15,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	1,965	1,379	709	9.6	6.1	4.6
Construction	3,287	4,620	2,504	16.0	20.4	16.1
Manufacturing	4,675	5,191	2,268	22.8	22.9	14.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	890	1,052	803	4.3	4.6	5.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3,577	4,029	3,295	17.5	17.8	21.2
Finance	845	957	847	4.1	4.2	5.5
Services (& Farm)	4,330	4,424	4,325	21.1	19.5	27.8
Other	924	990	782	4.5	4.4	5.0
OCCUPATION						
TOTAL	20,493	22,642	15,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	3,645	3,582	3,370	17.8	15.8	21.7
Clerical	2,836	2,933	2,608	13.8	13.0	16.8
Sales	885	960	804	4.3	4.2	5.2
Services	1,581	1,859	1,567	7.7	8.2	10.1
Processing	1,357	1,294	746	6.6	5.7	4.8
Machine Trade	800	815	541	3.9	3.6	3.5
Benchwork	1,355	1,295	474	6.6	5.7	3.1
Structural Work	3,910	5,554	2,799	19.1	24.5	18.1
Misc. (Farm)	4,124	4,346	2,624	20.1	19.2	16.9
AGE						
TOTAL	20,493	22,642	15,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 22	673	685	534	3.2	3.0	3.4
22-24	1,533	1,766	1,196	7.5	7.8	7.7
25-34	7,839	9,154	5,886	38.3	40.4	37.9
35-44	5,480	5,756	4,042	26.7	25.4	26.0
45-54	3,074	3,157	2,339	15.0	13.9	15.1
55-64	1,740	1,912	1,391	8.5	8.4	9.0
65 & Over	115	155	93	0.6	0.7	0.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED						
TOTAL	20,493	22,642	15,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2	4,422	5,291	3,546	21.6	23.4	22.8
3-4	3,403	3,733	2,536	16.6	16.5	16.3
5-8	4,990	4,464	3,404	24.3	19.7	21.9
9-14	4,359	4,740	3,331	21.3	20.9	21.4
15-19	1,822	2,785	1,448	8.9	12.3	9.3
20 & Over	1,498	1,632	1,262	7.3	7.2	8.1
SEX						
TOTAL	20,493	22,642	15,533	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	12,384	14,477	8,514	60.4	63.9	54.8
Female	8,109	8,166	7,013	39.6	36.1	45.1

1/ The characteristics of the insured unemployed are gathered during the survey week of the mid-month of each calendar quarter. These unemployed claimants filing for, or receiving, unemployment benefits represent only one segment of the total estimated number of unemployed.

Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
THIRD QUARTER, 1985

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	22	231	224	617	136	671	238	1277	98	131	3645
CLERICAL	34	114	163	433	154	641	307	810	90	90	2836
SALES	8	10	38	101	59	469	49	120	2	29	885
SERVICES	9	13	45	115	71	550	68	602	38	70	1581
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	28	3	5	9	0	17	5	12	6	4	89
PROCESSING	163	40	83	864	15	121	3	52	4	12	1357
MACHINE	10	65	112	335	32	112	4	97	4	29	800
BENCHWORK	2	3	26	1095	6	101	5	89	6	22	1355
STRUCTURAL	28	264	2221	562	56	304	56	287	36	96	3910
MISCELLANEOUS	129	1117	147	274	300	295	14	141	10	47	2474
NEC	8	105	223	270	61	296	96	402	43	57	1561
TOTAL	441	1965	3287	4675	890	3577	845	3889	337	587	20493

STATE OF COLORADO
FEMALE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	13	77	60	194	49	276	126	753	53	57	1658
CLERICAL	28	96	140	326	122	538	275	691	73	72	2361
SALES	1	2	12	41	27	188	28	61	2	9	371
SERVICES	5	2	14	51	54	365	42	423	10	53	1019
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	6	1	1	5	0	4	2	1	1	0	21
PROCESSING	155	3	3	152	8	64	1	21	0	6	413
MACHINE	1	0	2	92	2	8	0	13	0	2	120
BENCHWORK	0	1	3	754	0	64	4	53	2	18	899
STRUCTURAL	5	6	55	67	6	32	5	42	3	8	229
MISCELLANEOUS	19	42	10	76	69	32	4	49	4	8	313
NEC	4	16	16	113	27	147	63	268	18	21	693
TOTAL	237	246	316	1871	364	1718	550	2375	166	254	8097

STATE OF COLORADO
WHITE RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	22	218	203	539	115	592	209	984	78	105	3065
CLERICAL	24	98	149	351	115	519	254	605	65	69	2249
SALES	5	10	35	93	49	398	43	111	2	25	771
SERVICES	6	12	30	69	56	412	44	372	26	39	1066
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	12	3	3	9	0	11	4	11	4	4	61
PROCESSING	11	39	48	465	10	62	0	35	2	7	679
MACHINE	7	52	98	248	29	88	3	75	3	23	626
BENCHWORK	2	3	18	837	4	78	4	53	5	15	1019
STRUCTURAL	15	223	1674	388	48	238	39	223	21	71	2940
MISCELLANEOUS	20	883	113	197	253	202	10	86	7	31	1802
NEC	6	68	156	191	43	215	70	255	29	39	1072
TOTAL	130	1609	2527	3387	722	2815	680	2810	242	428	15350

STATE OF COLORADO
BLACK RACE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	2	6	12	10	20	8	72	6	7	143
CLERICAL	0	8	1	22	17	29	23	61	9	10	180
SALES	0	0	0	2	5	13	1	4	0	0	25
SERVICES	0	0	3	9	8	43	3	60	3	12	141
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
PROCESSING	0	0	4	35	0	5	0	2	0	0	46
MACHINE	0	0	2	17	0	2	0	4	0	2	27
BENCHWORK	0	0	0	33	0	5	1	8	0	1	48
STRUCTURAL	1	0	51	19	1	5	5	5	1	2	90
MISCELLANEOUS	0	4	10	14	19	17	4	13	0	6	87
NEC	0	2	2	16	7	24	9	27	7	3	97
TOTAL	1	16	79	179	67	164	54	257	27	43	887

STATE OF COLORADO
HISPANIC CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	3	2	1	3	5	3	24	0	3	44
CLERICAL	1	1	2	10	2	9	5	15	4	1	50
SALES	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
SERVICES	0	0	0	6	1	18	3	18	2	2	50
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PROCESSING	6	0	5	101	1	3	1	2	1	0	120
MACHINE	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	2	1	0	14
BENCHWORK	0	0	2	21	0	2	0	3	0	0	28
STRUCTURAL	0	6	62	21	2	18	0	5	3	2	119
MISCELLANEOUS	9	16	2	5	4	9	0	2	0	1	48
NEC	0	5	5	5	0	7	1	4	2	2	31
TOTAL	19	31	80	179	13	77	14	75	13	11	512

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL OTHER RACE CLAIMANTS*

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	0	8	13	66	8	55	18	197	14	17	396
CLERICAL	9	7	11	49	20	84	25	129	12	9	355
SALES	3	0	3	6	5	53	5	5	0	4	84
SERVICES	3	1	11	31	6	77	18	151	7	17	322
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	13	0	2	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	22
PROCESSING	146	1	26	263	4	51	2	13	1	5	512
MACHINE	3	13	12	61	3	20	0	16	0	4	132
BENCHWORK	0	0	6	203	2	16	0	24	1	6	258
STRUCTURAL	12	35	433	133	5	43	12	54	10	21	758
MISCELLANEOUS	100	215	21	58	23	67	0	39	3	9	535
NEC	2	30	60	58	11	50	16	116	5	13	361
TOTAL	291	310	598	928	87	521	97	744	54	105	3735

* Hispanic claimants are not included in the white race counts.
All Other Races Category excludes white and black races and Hispanic claimants, but includes not classified claimants.

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STATE OF COLORADO
INTERSTATE CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	11	22	26	67	17	39	24	161	17	17	401
CLERICAL	9	7	24	35	13	35	17	113	15	22	290
SALES	4	0	2	4	4	33	0	20	0	2	69
SERVICES	0	0	7	15	15	33	2	57	2	11	142
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PROCESSING	2	0	4	22	2	2	0	2	0	0	34
MACHINE	2	2	15	33	0	7	0	17	0	7	83
BENCHWORK	0	0	4	48	0	7	0	7	0	0	66
STRUCTURAL	4	13	137	46	7	13	0	30	7	2	259
MISCELLANEOUS	0	30	22	13	7	9	0	11	0	2	94
NEC	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
TOTAL	34	74	241	289	65	178	43	418	41	65	1448

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
1-2 WEEKS	60	228	947	988	155	841	193	803	67	140	4422
3-4 WEEKS	110	219	605	962	124	520	111	602	58	92	3403
5-8 WEEKS	160	1013	764	854	180	771	173	872	70	133	4990
9-14 WEEKS	82	187	611	988	261	814	186	1018	81	133	4359
15-19 WEEKS	16	179	212	469	104	312	102	342	34	52	1822
20-99 WEEKS	14	139	148	415	66	316	91	254	28	37	1498
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	442	1965	3287	4676	890	3574	846	3889	338	587	20494

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	INDUSTRY										
	AG,FOR,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN,COM,UT	TRADE	FIN,INS,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
16-21 YEARS	24	12	97	153	6	199	19	122	12	29	673
22-24 YEARS	52	55	234	430	40	330	58	272	20	42	1533
25-34 YEARS	163	810	1238	1774	376	1342	347	1460	126	203	7839
35-44 YEARS	100	628	894	1228	260	865	206	1051	96	152	5480
45-54 YEARS	71	314	501	685	130	483	130	615	48	97	3074
55-64 YEARS	26	138	302	375	74	320	80	335	31	59	1740
65-99 YEARS	3	6	11	24	1	31	3	27	4	5	115
NEC	2	1	11	7	2	5	2	8	1	0	39
TOTAL	441	1964	3288	4676	889	3575	845	3890	338	587	20493

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	743	592	784	904	315	308	0	3646
CLERICAL	563	418	638	674	313	230	0	2836
SALES	180	128	181	229	84	84	0	886
SERVICES	361	209	321	457	135	98	0	1581
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	25	17	17	20	5	5	0	89
PROCESSING	249	342	272	276	94	124	0	1357
MACHINE	178	124	220	144	67	67	0	800
BENCHWORK	271	313	271	269	125	106	0	1355
STRUCTURAL	1054	667	941	706	308	235	0	3911
MISCELLANEOUS	363	330	1048	370	223	139	0	2473
NEC	436	262	298	310	153	102	0	1561
TOTAL	4423	3402	4991	4359	1822	1498	0	20495

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AGE							
	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF,TECH,MANAGERIAL	32	149	1486	1141	527	284	19	9	3647
CLERICAL	131	273	1075	703	393	239	15	5	2834
SALES	35	64	325	228	149	77	5	3	886
SERVICES	82	129	558	357	256	172	23	3	1580
AGRI,FOREST,FISHING	2	8	41	22	10	5	1	0	89
PROCESSING	40	90	405	378	277	161	5	1	1357
MACHINE	25	64	294	220	122	72	3	0	800
BENCHWORK	65	181	514	301	187	96	9	2	1355
STRUCTURAL	138	312	1496	1011	565	361	14	13	3910
MISCELLANEOUS	47	124	1027	718	383	165	10	1	2475
NEC	75	139	619	402	206	107	11	2	1561
TOTAL	672	1533	7840	5481	3075	1739	115	39	20494

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

SEX	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
MALE	2901	2088	3191	2284	1046	874	0	12384
FEMALE	1522	1314	1800	2073	776	624	0	8109
TOTAL	4423	3402	4991	4357	1822	1498	0	20493

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DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	INDUSTRY										
	AG.,FOR.,FISH	MINING	CONST	MFG	TRN.,COM.,UT	TRADE	FIN.,INS.,RE	SERVICES	PUB ADMIN	NEC	TOTAL
PROF.,TECH.,MANAGERIAL	14	197	150	457	87	442	173	855	45	93	2513
CLERICAL	6	88	82	266	103	385	206	436	54	53	1679
SALES	5	7	23	81	33	276	40	75	0	20	560
SERVICES	2	10	12	60	54	195	30	274	7	36	680
AGRI.,FOREST.,FISHING	5	2	4	3	0	9	5	6	2	0	36
PROCESSING	8	6	67	171	7	56	1	40	0	5	361
MACHINE	0	11	56	201	16	53	2	64	0	7	410
BENCHWORK	0	2	13	779	3	58	4	43	1	9	912
STRUCTURAL	6	58	1023	276	22	117	22	123	6	26	1679
MISCELLANEOUS	5	326	64	159	157	158	10	82	3	21	985
NEC	4	27	73	134	39	141	54	173	17	32	694
TOTAL	55	734	1567	2587	521	1890	547	2171	135	302	10509

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	DURATION							
	1-2 WKS	3-4 WKS	5-8 WKS	9-14 WKS	15-19 WKS	20-99 WKS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF.,TECH.,MANAGERIAL	508	405	548	606	234	212	0	2513
CLERICAL	334	264	392	382	174	133	0	1679
SALES	114	84	114	143	55	52	0	562
SERVICES	161	93	141	197	48	40	0	680
AGRI.,FOREST.,FISHING	13	7	6	8	1	1	0	36
PROCESSING	77	51	76	89	44	25	0	362
MACHINE	100	60	109	67	42	31	0	409
BENCHWORK	188	248	181	140	79	76	0	912
STRUCTURAL	435	271	383	342	158	90	0	1679
MISCELLANEOUS	146	141	413	150	69	66	0	985
NEC	217	119	119	122	61	56	0	694
TOTAL	2293	1743	2482	2246	965	782	0	10511

DENVER/BOULDER LMA
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AGE							
	16-21 YRS	22-24 YRS	25-34 YRS	35-44 YRS	45-54 YRS	55-64 YRS	65-99 YRS	NEC	TOTAL
PROF.,TECH.,MANAGERIAL	19	100	1047	805	345	177	13	7	2513
CLERICAL	71	165	637	413	231	154	5	4	1680
SALES	18	45	199	153	93	47	2	3	560
SERVICES	29	57	272	144	100	70	7	1	680
AGRI.,FOREST.,FISHING	0	1	20	9	5	1	0	0	36
PROCESSING	15	31	135	89	59	30	2	0	361
MACHINE	14	38	147	113	59	38	1	0	410
BENCHWORK	45	122	353	206	117	62	6	1	912
STRUCTURAL	46	123	636	428	259	171	9	6	1678
MISCELLANEOUS	14	42	463	276	121	63	4	1	984
NEC	36	57	291	179	76	49	4	2	694
TOTAL	307	781	4200	2815	1465	862	53	25	10508

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

OCCUPATION	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
PROF.,TECH.,MANAGERIAL	2513	389	87	179	77	72	329	3646
CLERICAL	1680	283	173	98	104	137	361	2836
SALES	560	90	41	48	17	30	98	884
SERVICES	680	199	105	87	58	59	393	1581
AGRI.,FOREST.,FISHING	36	2	3	7	9	0	32	89
PROCESSING	361	79	437	25	76	3	376	1357
MACHINE	410	77	48	53	35	36	141	800
BENCHWORK	913	176	12	100	88	11	54	1354
STRUCTURAL	1678	373	250	294	210	268	838	3911
MISCELLANEOUS	985	84	50	49	89	178	1039	2474
NEC	694	144	60	51	35	45	532	1561
TOTAL	10510	1896	1266	991	798	839	4193	20493

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

AGE	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
16-21 YEARS	308	79	44	31	30	32	149	673
22-24 YEARS	781	191	68	87	79	66	261	1533
25-34 YEARS	4201	754	450	401	280	320	1433	7839
35-44 YEARS	2815	439	355	230	213	210	1217	5479
45-54 YEARS	1466	272	221	138	121	129	729	3076
55-64 YEARS	862	144	125	98	70	78	362	1739
65-99 YEARS	53	13	1	6	3	4	35	115
NEC	25	2	3	1	1	0	7	39
TOTAL	10511	1894	1267	992	797	839	4193	20493

STATE OF COLORADO
ALL CLAIMANTS

DURATION	AREA							
	DEN-BLDR	COLO SPGS	PUEBLO	FT COLLINS	GREELEY	MESA CNTY	NEC	TOTAL
1-2 WEEKS	2292	426	321	279	191	168	746	4423
3-4 WEEKS	1743	250	365	145	175	144	580	3402
5-8 WEEKS	2481	377	231	215	141	149	1395	4989
9-14 WEEKS	2247	554	211	214	156	197	778	4357
15-19 WEEKS	965	148	75	70	66	91	407	1822
20-99 WEEKS	782	140	63	68	69	89	287	1498
NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10510	1895	1266	991	798	838	4193	20491

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

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	AUG 1985	JUL 1985	MAY 1985	AUG 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,713.4	1,709.9	1,703.0	1,700.9	3.5	10.4	12.5
Unemployment	97.7	95.0	93.3	89.7	2.7	4.4	8.0
Unemployment (%)	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	---	---	---
Employment	1,615.7	1,614.9	1,609.7	1,611.2	0.8	6.0	4.5
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,408.3	1,408.8	1,414.1	1,384.7	- 0.5	- 5.8	23.6
Mining	32.8	33.6	35.3	35.9	- 0.8	- 2.5	- 3.1
Contract Construction	86.8	87.7	92.1	87.0	- 0.9	- 5.3	- 0.2
Manufacturing	192.0	192.5	192.0	194.2	- 0.5	0.0	- 2.2
Durable Goods	121.5	121.9	121.8	126.0	- 0.4	- 0.3	- 4.5
Nondurable Goods	70.5	70.6	70.2	68.2	- 0.1	0.3	2.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	88.5	88.6	86.9	86.1	- 0.1	1.6	2.4
Trade	345.5	344.7	346.5	339.0	0.8	- 1.0	6.5
Wholesale	77.9	78.2	78.8	78.8	- 0.3	- 0.9	- 0.9
Retail	267.6	266.5	267.7	260.2	1.1	- 0.1	7.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.6	97.4	96.2	94.0	0.2	1.4	3.6
Services	315.3	313.5	313.9	304.9	1.8	1.4	10.4
Government	249.8	250.8	251.2	243.6	- 1.0	- 1.4	6.2
Federal	51.9	51.7	52.2	52.0	0.2	- 0.3	- 0.1
State	54.4	57.3	58.2	56.1	- 2.9	- 3.8	- 1.7
Local	143.5	141.8	140.8	135.5	1.7	2.7	8.0

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	AUG 1985	JUL 1985	MAY 1985	AUG 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,036.2	1,032.3	1,025.5	1,027.1	3.9	10.7	9.1
Unemployment	50.5	49.7	47.9	45.6	0.8	2.6	4.9
Unemployment (%)	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.4	---	---	---
Employment	985.7	982.6	977.6	981.5	3.1	8.1	4.2
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	917.2	913.9	917.3	901.6	3.3	- 0.1	15.6
Mining	22.1	22.4	23.4	24.1	- 0.3	- 1.3	- 2.0
Contract Construction	55.5	55.7	57.9	53.2	- 0.2	- 2.4	2.3
Manufacturing	130.4	131.1	130.8	134.3	- 0.7	- 0.4	- 3.9
Durable Goods	78.7	79.3	79.1	82.9	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 4.2
Nondurable Goods	51.7	51.8	51.7	51.4	- 0.1	0.0	0.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.5	66.5	64.5	63.6	0.0	2.0	2.9
Trade	222.5	221.2	221.6	217.8	1.3	0.9	4.7
Wholesale	60.2	60.3	60.9	60.8	- 0.1	- 0.7	- 0.6
Retail	162.3	160.9	160.7	157.0	1.4	1.6	5.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	68.6	68.5	68.0	67.3	0.1	0.6	1.3
Services	212.2	210.7	210.9	205.5	1.5	1.3	6.7
Government	139.4	137.8	140.2	135.8	1.6	- 0.8	3.6
Federal	32.9	32.7	33.0	33.0	0.2	- 0.1	- 0.1
State	32.2	32.8	33.5	32.2	- 0.6	- 1.3	0.0
Local	74.3	72.3	73.7	70.6	2.0	0.6	3.7

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in Colorado labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program.

2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

	AUG 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: 1 MONTH AGO	1 YEAR AGO
Food at Home (1967=100)	288.8	- 0.7	1.8
Cereals and Bakery Products	307.5	0.1	4.5
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	244.8	- 1.6	- 0.7
Dairy Products	276.1	0.2	3.4
Fruits and Vegetables	313.5	- 1.5	0.4
Other Food at Home	353.8	- 0.2	3.1

NOTE: The entire Consumer Price Index for the Denver Area including the All Items Index and all of its components is published every other month beginning each January. The Food at Home Index which is produced monthly and represented here is published during alternate months.

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.

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CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	AUG 2/ 1985 (thousands)	JUL 3/ 1985 (thousands)	AUG 1984 (thousands)		AUG 2/ 1985 (thousands)	JUL 3/ 1985 (thousands)	AUG 1984 (thousands)	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
- 4,700	12,200	1,727.4	1,732.1	1,715.2	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (by place of residence)	1,036.9	1,037.3	1,027.9	- 400	9,000
- 1,700	7,600	92.6	94.3	85.0	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	48.9	49.2	44.1	- 300	4,800
---	---	5.4	5.4	5.0	Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.7	4.3	---	---
- 3,000	4,600	1,634.8	1,637.8	1,630.2	EMPLOYMENT	988.0	988.1	983.8	- 100	4,200
- 100	5,200	1,588.8	1,588.9	1,583.6	Nonagricultural 5/	979.9	979.5	975.6	400	4,300
- 2,900	- 600	46.0	48.9	46.6	Agricultural	8.1	8.6	8.2	- 500	- 100
2,200	23,300	1,410.8	1,408.6	1,387.5	WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	916.8	914.7	901.3	2,100	15,500
- 900	- 3,200	33.4	34.3	36.6	MINING	22.4	22.8	24.4	- 400	- 2,000
- 900	- 2,100	4.4	5.3	6.5	Metallic Minerals	2.3	2.8	3.4	- 500	- 1,100
0	0	4.9	4.9	4.9	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.7	0.7	0.8	0	- 100
0	- 1,100	24.1	24.1	25.2	Oil & Gas Extraction	19.5	19.4	20.3	100	- 800
800	- 200	93.1	92.3	93.3	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	58.8	58.3	56.3	500	2,500
200	- 3,400	23.3	23.1	26.7	General Building Contractors	13.9	13.8	14.4	100	- 500
400	700	13.2	12.8	12.5	Heavy Construction Contractors	8.5	7.9	7.3	600	1,200
200	2,600	56.7	56.5	54.1	Special Trade Contractors	36.5	36.6	34.6	- 100	1,900
300	- 2,200	194.0	193.7	196.2	MANUFACTURING	131.5	132.0	135.4	- 500	- 3,900
- 300	- 4,500	122.5	122.8	127.0	DURABLE	79.3	79.8	83.5	- 500	- 4,200
- 100	- 400	6.8	6.9	7.2	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	4.1	4.1	4.4	0	- 300
100	0	9.9	10.0	9.9	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	7.4	7.5	7.4	- 100	0
0	- 200	14.6	14.6	14.8	Primary & Fabricated Metals	9.0	9.0	8.8	0	200
100	- 5,700	24.0	23.9	29.7	Machinery, except Electrical	14.2	14.1	19.8	100	- 5,500
- 400	600	21.9	22.3	21.3	Electric & Electronic Equipment	11.2	11.6	10.7	- 400	500
0	1,300	17.1	17.1	15.8	Transportation Equipment	15.5	15.5	14.3	0	1,200
200	0	28.2	28.0	28.2	Other Durable Goods	18.0	18.0	18.1	0	- 100
600	2,300	71.5	70.9	69.2	NONDURABLE GOODS	52.2	52.2	51.9	0	300
100	1,500	27.0	26.9	25.5	Food & Kindred Products	17.3	17.4	16.8	- 100	500
- 100	- 200	6.8	6.9	7.0	- *Meat Products* -	3.0	3.1	3.2	- 100	- 200
0	- 100	2.0	2.0	2.1	- *Dairy Products* -	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
300	1,800	18.2	17.9	16.4	-*Other Food and Kindred Products*-	12.7	12.7	12.0	0	700
- 100	0	3.1	3.2	3.1	Textiles & Apparel	2.6	2.6	2.4	0	200
0	- 100	2.2	2.2	2.3	Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	- 100
500	500	21.8	21.3	21.3	Printing & Publishing	13.9	13.9	14.4	0	- 500
- 100	100	8.5	8.6	8.4	Chemical & Allied Products	8.3	8.4	8.1	- 100	200
100	100	8.8	8.7	8.7	Other Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
- 200	2,400	89.0	89.2	86.6	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	66.8	67.0	63.9	200	2,900
0	- 600	5.3	5.3	5.9	Railroad Transportation	2.7	2.7	3.0	0	- 300
- 200	1,400	19.1	19.3	17.7	Trucking & Warehousing	14.4	14.7	12.7	- 300	1,700
100	2,100	17.1	17.0	15.0	Air Transportation	16.4	16.3	14.3	100	2,100
0	0	7.2	7.2	7.2	Other Transportation	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	- 100
- 100	- 500	40.3	40.4	40.8	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	28.1	28.2	28.7	- 100	- 600
2,400	6,600	349.3	346.9	342.7	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	223.7	222.2	219.0	1,500	4,700
- 300	- 900	78.5	78.8	79.4	WHOLESALE TRADE	60.6	60.8	61.2	- 200	- 600
2,700	7,500	270.8	268.1	263.3	RETAIL TRADE	163.1	161.4	157.8	1,700	5,300
500	300	26.9	26.4	26.6	General Merchandise Stores	17.6	17.2	17.6	400	0
300	2,600	39.7	39.4	37.1	Food Stores	24.0	23.6	22.2	400	1,800
- 100	500	30.1	30.2	29.6	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc.Sta.	18.1	18.1	17.5	0	600
700	300	13.5	12.8	13.2	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.6	8.0	8.3	600	300
200	1,400	104.8	104.6	103.4	Eating & Drinking Places	61.6	62.0	60.8	- 400	800
1,000	2,200	55.7	54.7	53.5	Other Retail Trade	33.2	32.5	31.4	700	1,800
300	3,700	98.5	98.2	94.8	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	69.3	69.1	68.0	200	1,300
0	700	23.1	23.1	22.4	Banking	15.0	14.9	14.7	100	300
200	600	16.9	16.7	16.3	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.3	13.2	12.8	100	500
0	400	22.4	22.4	22.0	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.8	16.9	16.9	- 100	- 100
100	1,600	27.3	27.2	25.7	Real Estate & Combination Offices	16.6	16.6	16.1	0	500
100	300	8.8	8.7	8.5	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.5	7.5	7.5	0	0
2,200	10,500	319.8	317.6	309.3	SERVICES	214.7	213.1	207.9	1,600	6,800
500	2,200	30.0	29.5	27.8	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.8	12.7	12.3	100	500
300	2,400	28.2	27.9	25.8	-*Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels*-	12.4	12.3	11.9	100	500
200	700	16.7	16.5	16.0	Personal Services	11.3	11.2	10.7	100	600
1,600	4,100	70.7	69.1	66.6	Business Services	55.6	54.2	52.6	1,400	3,000
100	700	15.7	15.6	15.0	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	11.0	11.0	10.4	0	600
- 200	1,100	18.5	18.7	17.4	Amusements & Recreation	9.8	9.9	10.6	- 100	- 800
200	- 1,000	74.9	74.7	75.9	Health Services	49.2	49.1	47.8	100	1,400
0	- 100	9.4	9.4	9.5	Educational Services	7.9	7.9	7.8	0	100
- 200	- 500	21.4	21.6	21.9	Membership Organizations	13.7	13.6	13.7	100	0
0	3,500	62.6	62.6	59.1	Other Services	43.4	43.6	42.1	- 200	1,300
- 2,700	5,700	233.7	236.4	228.0	GOVERNMENT	129.6	130.2	126.4	- 600	3,200
- 300	- 100	52.6	52.9	52.7	FEDERAL	32.9	33.0	33.0	- 100	- 100
- 2,800	- 1,500	48.8	51.6	50.3	STATE	30.4	30.3	29.4	- 900	0
- 2,800	- 1,900	28.9	31.7	30.8	Education	16.8	17.7	17.2	- 900	- 400
400	7,300	132.3	131.9	125.0	LOCAL	67.3	66.9	64.0	400	3,300
600	3,200	62.0	61.4	58.8	Education	34.4	33.9	31.4	500	3,000
200	0	0.2	0.0	0.2	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.0	0.2	200	0

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor Force adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Labor Market Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding sum of individual items may not equal totals.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	AUGUST 1985 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	JULY 1985 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5841	5395	446	7.6	--	6012	5579	433	7.2
ARCHULETA	1615	1467	148	9.2	--	1631	1474	157	9.6
BACA	2605	2510	95	3.6	--	2664	2559	105	3.9
BENT	2556	2450	106	4.1	--	2602	2494	108	4.2
CHAFFEE	6373	5634	739	11.6	--	6079	5653	426	7.0
CHEYENNE	1185	1161	24	2.0	--	1220	1188	32	2.6
CO.SPGS.SMSA	176149	166412	9737	5.5	--	175862	165775	10087	5.7
-EL PASO	171458	161987	9471	5.5	--	171189	161367	9822	5.7
-TELLER	4691	4425	266	5.7	--	4673	4408	265	5.7
CONEJOS	3010	2509	501	16.6	--	3002	2542	460	15.3
COSTILLA	1123	907	216	19.2	--	1151	923	228	19.8
CROWLEY	1185	1124	61	5.1	--	1202	1135	66	5.5
CUSTER	1327	1249	78	5.9	--	1346	1260	86	6.4
DELTA	9032	8295	737	8.2	--	9298	8442	856	9.2
DEN-BLDR LMA	1036912	987983	48929	4.7	--	1037372	988140	49232	4.7
-ADAMS	158304	149390	8914	5.6	--	158495	149414	9081	5.7
-ARAPAHOE	196657	189353	7304	3.7	--	197025	189383	7642	3.9
-BOULDER	121156	114314	6842	5.6	--	121031	114332	6699	5.5
-CLEAR CREEK	4992	4178	814	16.3	--	4359	4179	180	4.1
-DENVER	302920	288642	14278	4.7	--	303895	288688	15207	5.0
-DOUGLAS	16936	16419	517	3.1	--	16956	16421	535	3.2
-GILPIN	1625	1507	118	7.3	--	1592	1507	85	5.3
-JEFFERSON	234322	224180	10142	4.3	--	234019	224216	9803	4.2
DOLORES	837	800	37	4.4	--	898	812	86	9.6
EAGLE	11915	11338	577	4.8	--	11936	11327	609	5.1
ELBERT	2890	2652	238	8.2	--	2934	2695	239	8.1
FT CO-LVD MSA	87482	83342	4140	4.7	--	87949	83696	4253	4.8
FREMONT	12420	11540	880	7.1	--	12432	11456	976	7.9
GARFIELD	14972	14030	942	6.3	--	15099	14130	969	6.4
GRAND	7554	7162	392	5.2	--	7398	7149	249	3.4
GREELEY MSA	69386	65573	3813	5.5	--	70824	66657	4167	5.9
GUNNISON	5680	5486	194	3.4	--	5775	5574	201	3.5
HINSDALE	221	221	0	.0	--	217	217	0	.0
HUERFANO	2674	2379	295	11.0	--	2673	2396	277	10.4
JACKSON	817	773	44	5.4	--	804	779	25	3.1
KIOWA	883	878	5	.6	--	908	903	5	.6
KIT CARSON	4176	4076	100	2.4	--	4268	4141	127	3.0
LAKE	3063	2445	618	20.2	--	3109	2884	225	7.2
LA PLATA	16641	15664	977	5.9	--	16788	15721	1067	6.4
LAS ANIMAS	5648	4914	734	13.0	--	5717	4969	748	13.1
LINCOLN	2691	2596	95	3.5	--	2721	2631	90	3.3
LOGAN	10679	10245	434	4.1	--	10876	10314	562	5.2
MESA	43319	39653	3666	8.5	--	43699	39724	3975	9.1
MINERAL	560	514	46	8.2	--	563	512	51	9.1
MOFFAT	6572	6039	533	8.1	--	6668	6056	612	9.2
MONTEZUMA	8568	7843	725	8.5	--	8650	7858	792	9.2
MONTROSE	11173	10247	926	8.3	--	11362	10256	1106	9.7
MORGAN	13485	12458	1027	7.6	--	13592	12579	1013	7.5
OTERO	9948	9301	647	6.5	--	9655	9053	602	6.2
OURAY	586	484	102	17.4	--	614	497	117	19.1
PARK	2114	1937	177	8.4	--	2132	1936	196	9.2
PHILLIPS	2198	2120	78	3.5	--	2218	2162	56	2.5
PITKIN	8409	8198	211	2.5	--	8455	8176	279	3.3
PROWERS	8142	7733	409	5.0	--	8235	7799	436	5.3
PUEBLO MSA	47169	42229	4940	10.5	--	47399	42613	4786	10.1
RIO BLANCO	3373	3199	174	5.2	--	3385	3207	178	5.3
RIO GRANDE	5929	5229	700	11.8	--	6021	5287	734	12.2
ROUTT	12978	12379	599	4.6	--	12936	12258	678	5.2
SAGUACHE	2440	2030	410	16.8	--	2483	2062	421	17.0
SAN JUAN	454	331	123	27.1	--	482	328	154	32.0
SAN MIGUEL	1953	1868	85	4.4	--	1989	1869	120	6.0
SEDGWICK	1534	1451	83	5.4	--	1597	1482	115	7.2
SUMMIT	19401	19014	387	2.0	--	19352	18943	409	2.1
WASHINGTON	2701	2582	119	4.4	--	2791	2652	139	5.0
YUMA	4921	4788	133	2.7	--	5011	4874	137	2.7
STATE TOTAL	1727469	1634837	92632	5.4	--	1732056	1637799	94257	5.4

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1985	JUL 3/ 1985	AUG 1984	AUG 2/ 1985	JUL 3/ 1985	AUG 1984	AUG 2/ 1985	JUL 3/ 1985	AUG 1984
CONSTRUCTION	$506.73	$508.33	$506.18	39.9	39.9	39.3	$12.70	$12.74	$12.88
MANUFACTURING	$386.10	$384.08	$375.07	40.9	40.6	40.2	$ 9.44	$ 9.46	$ 9.33
Durable Goods	$392.09	$387.03	$384.58	41.1	40.4	41.0	$ 9.54	$ 9.58	$ 9.38
Nondurable Goods	$378.10	$380.07	$359.97	40.7	41.0	39.0	$ 9.29	$ 9.27	$ 9.23

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1985	JUL 3/ 1985	AUG 1984	AUG 2/ 1985	JUL 3/ 1985	AUG 1984	AUG 2/ 1985	JUL 3/ 1985	AUG 1984
CONSTRUCTION	$532.67	$530.64	$517.63	40.6	40.2	38.4	$13.12	$13.20	$13.48
MANUFACTURING	$407.79	$403.85	$392.12	41.4	41.0	40.3	$ 9.85	$ 9.85	$ 9.73
Durable Goods	$406.28	$397.47	$392.64	41.5	40.6	40.9	$ 9.79	$ 9.79	$ 9.60
Nondurable Goods	$408.12	$411.68	$390.65	41.1	41.5	39.5	$ 9.93	$ 9.92	$9.89

1/ Averages, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO 1/			DENVER AREA		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	AUG 1985	JUL 1985	AUG 1984	AUG 1985	JUL 1985	AUG 1984
Initial Claims	13,578	15,184	10,826	6,869	7,076	5,499
Continued Claims	121,483	122,956	96,436	61,191 2/	60,419 2/	47,267 2/
Number of Benefit Payments	92,741	93,167	71,053	43,247	45,101	31,873
Amount of Benefits Paid	$13,781,868	$13,483,958	$ 9,660,325	$6,775,164	$6,917,047	$4,659,234
Benefit Funds Available	$85,703,509	$60,359,658	$37,652,814	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	14,808	15,646	15,398	6,664	7,663	6,979
Nonagricultural Placements	9,652	8,321	9,378	2,977	3,329	3,610
Agricultural Placements	651	452	937	271	159	363

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost check and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS *

July 1985 - In Thousands

	United States 1/	Colorado 1/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	117,536	1,732.1	1,429.3	492.0	418.9	646.4	746.4	261.1
Unemployment	8,682	94.3	101.5	36.4	28.2	61.1	42.6	16.2
Unemployment Rate	7.4	5.4	7.1	7.4	6.7	9.5	5.7	6.2
Total Employment	108,854	1,637.8	1,327.9	455.6	390.7	585.3	703.8	244.9

* Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Revised.